

PUBLIC NOTICE

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security's
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment
City of South Bend, Washington
Relocation and Demolition of the old Public Services Building**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of the relocation of the Fire Station and demolition of the old city of South Bend's Public Services (PS) Building. Federal financial assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program would be provided pursuant to the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended (The Stafford Act).

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, a Draft Supplemental to the Final Environmental Assessment issued in June, 2002 has been prepared. The Draft Supplemental evaluates the environmental impacts of the City's proposal to construct a new Fire Hall southeasterly of the new City Administration and demolish the old Public Services Building. The Draft Supplemental indicates there are no significant adverse impacts.

This notice will constitute the final notice as required by Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management. If no significant issues are identified during the comment period, FEMA will finalize the Supplemental EA, issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and fund the project.

The draft Supplemental EA is available for review between July 11, 2005 and July 26, 2005 at the following locations:

- South Bend City Administration Building 1102 West First Street
- South Bend Public Library: 1206 W. First Street
- Pacific County Historical Society & Museum: 1008 W. Robert Bush Dr.
- FEMA website: <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>.

Please submit any comments in writing to FEMA Region 10 Environmental Officer, Mark Eberlein, by July 26, 2005 via us mail, FAX, or email.

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